

§ 201.17 Written appearance.

Persons who appear at any hearing shall deliver a written notation of appearance to the reporter, stating for whom the appearance is made. The written appearance shall be made a part of the record.

§ 201.18 Practice before the Administration defined.

Practice before the Administration shall be deemed to comprehend all matters connected with any presentation to the Administration or its staff.

§ 201.19 Presiding officers.

Hearings on any matter before the Administration will be held by a duly designated Member or Members thereof, or a Hearing Examiner qualified under section 11 of the Administrative Procedure Act, assigned by the Chief Hearing Examiner, who shall be designated as the Presiding Officers. Where appropriate the Administration may designate other members of the staff to serve as Presiding Officers in hearings not required by statute, as provided in § 201.86.

§ 201.20 Attorneys at law.

Attorneys at law who are admitted to practice before the Federal courts or before the courts of any State or territory of the United States may practice before the Administration. An attorney's own representation that he is such in good standing before any of the courts herein referred to will be sufficient proof thereof.

§ 201.21 Persons not attorneys at law.

Any person who is not an attorney at law may be admitted to practice before the Administration if he is a citizen of the United States and files proof to the satisfaction of the Administration that he possesses the necessary legal, technical, or other qualifications to enable him to render valuable service before the Administration and is otherwise competent to advise and assist in the presentation of matters before the Administration. Applications by persons not attorneys at law for admission to practice before the Administration shall be made on the forms prescribed

therefor, which may be obtained from the Secretary of the Administration, Washington, DC 20590. No person who is not an attorney at law and whose application has not been approved shall be permitted to practice before the Administration. However, this provision and the provisions of §§ 201.22, 201.23, and 201.24 shall not apply to any person who appears before the Administration on his own behalf or on behalf of any corporation, partnership, or association of which he is a partner, officer, or regular employee.

§ 201.22 Firms and corporations.

Except as regards law firms, practice before the Administration by firms or corporations on behalf of others shall not be permitted.

§ 201.23 [Reserved]

§ 201.24 Suspension or disbarment.

The Administration may, in its discretion, deny admission to, suspend, or disbar any person from practice before the Administration who it finds does not possess the requisite qualifications to represent others or is lacking in character, integrity, or to have engaged in unethical or improper professional conduct. Disrespectful, disorderly, or contumacious language or contemptuous conduct at any hearing before the Administration or a presiding officer shall constitute grounds for immediate exclusion from said hearing by the Presiding Officer. Any person who has been admitted to practice before the Administration may be disbarred from such practice only after he has been afforded an opportunity to be heard.

§ 201.25 Statement of interest.

The Administration, in its discretion, may call upon any practitioner for a full statement of the nature and extent of his interest in the subject matter presented by him before the Administration. Attorneys retained on a contingent fee basis shall file with the Administration a copy of the contract of employment.

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